

SEATTLE VS. SAN FRANCISCO.

A match by telegraph was played in May between the leaders of chess of San Francisco and Seattle, which proved a most interesting contest.

Seven games were played, with the result that San Francisco won three games, drew three and lost one. J. M. Babson was the fortunate Seattleite to have victory fall on his shoulders. He played a very brilliant game. The result of the match was not as disappointing to Seattle as figures would indicate. San Francisco is supposed to be much stronger in chess.

Table No. 1—J. M. Babson, Seattle, defeated W. J. Manson, San Francisco, in King's gambit declined game. Manson resigned on the fifty-first move. Babson's attack was very brilliant and sustained throughout the entire play.

Table No. 2—C. B. Bagley, Seattle, played a draw with Rodney Kendrick, San Francisco, who is well known on Puget Sound. Game was Queen's gambit declined.

Table No. 3—A. M. Cadien, Seattle, was defeated by Oscar Samuels, San Francisco, in Ruy Lopez opening. Mr. Cadien resigned on the fifty-eighth move.

Table No. 4—W. A. Dickey, Seattle, was defeated by W. R. Lovegrove, San Francisco, in Ruy Lopez game.

Table No. 5—Frank Steele, Seattle, and A. J. Kuh, San Francisco, played a draw; Sicilian defense. Steele had much the better of the ending.

Table No. 6—J. W. Fitts, George Linder and Dr. C. W. Baldwin in consultation against Marshall, Cowdrey and Dolan, of San Francisco, in consultation. The Seattle contingent resigned. The game was called a French defense.

Table No. 7—R. W. Barto, A. C. King and E. Lerch, Seattle, played a draw with Yerworth, Lyons and Mitchell, San Francisco. Game was a Queen's gambit declined.